

**MARKED COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**

12. (Amended) A composition, comprising:

devitalized mammalian epithelial basement membrane and submucosa, wherein said basement membrane and submucosa are delaminated from the cells of [an] a mammalian epithelium[ and tunica muscularis of a mammalian epithelial tissue].

13. (Amended) A method for manufacture of a tissue graft composition, comprising:

[soaking a mammalian epithelial tissue in a ]deepthelializing a mammalian epithelial tissue [solution] to form a devitalized tissue having an epithelial basement membrane; and,

abrading said devitalized tissue on an abluminal surface of said tissue to form a delaminated tissue, wherein the delaminated tissue remaining after abrading said tissue, comprises at least a portion of the epithelial basement membrane and said delaminated tissue comprising said basement membrane induces endogenous tissue restoration.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein deepithelializing said mammalian epithelial tissue comprises placing said tissue in a deepithelializing solution compris[es]ing 1.0 N saline.

